SAYS HE PAID POLICE TO PROTECT BUSINESS

Alleged Head of Clairvoyant Ring in Increase Noted Since Passage of Law, Chicago Parted With \$400 a Month.

of a clairvoyant ring that operated in February last has been shown, accord-Chicago until recently, had a rather ing to the annual report of Commander good thing of it here, and his personal F. B. Bassett, jr., U. S. N., in charge of aged from \$3,000 to \$6,000 a month, he sults are to be expected during the coming year, and the increase in efficiency will be even more marked.

Several division. to help buy flowers for some policeman who had lost a member of his family. tertain properly out-of-town policemen who frequently came with warrants for

members of the clairvoyant squad.

Reason for Disclosure.

Ryan was captured in Detroit a few weeks ago. He is very ill of tuberculosis, and his confession was made, Hoyne said, on the promise that it would keep him from dying in the penitentiary. It was partly on the strength of Ryan's confession, according to the state's attorney, that Hoyne offered of Ryan's confession, according to the state's attorney, that Hoyne offered Capt. Halpin, former chief of detec-tives, and a score of his men a chance

SEEKS IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE MARINE CORPS

Gen. Barnett, in Annual Report, Cites Needs of Arm of Service.

The closer amalgamation of the Ma-The closer amalgamation of the Ma-rine Corps into the Navy Department priation bill which it is to draft for through the appointment of Naval Academy graduates as marine officers; the increase of the personnel of the corps by 800 officers and men, including two brigadier generals; extra pay for foreign service and also for sea service, and the assignment of detachments of marines to several of the of the government during the coming constitute the chief recommendations

Special Appropriations Needed.

Gen. Barnett expresses fear that long

Every Woman in Washington

Will find it to her advantage to read the classified "Business Announcements" and the "For Sale Miscellaneous" ads on the Want Ad pages of The

These little ads have a personal appeal and offer suggestions for the upkeep of the home and helps for personal

HIGHER EFFICIENCY

Says Report of Commander

Marked increase in the efficiency of the \$400 monthly payment for police the naval militia of the country since protection, Frank Ryan, alleged head the passage of the naval militia act

monthly police payments, Ryan said, he paid an average of \$25 to \$100 weekly to help buy flowers for some policeman in pumber disbanded during the year. On the whole, the naval militia increased in pumbers and in pum He also said it took a neat sum to enthe naval militia act it is expected that the increase in growth will be even more marked during the coming

Urges Battleships for Service.

to resign.

Ryan paid his protection money, he said, through Barney Bertsche, a Chicago ward politician, recently shot in a downtown revolver fight with two detectives. "When I first came to Chicago in 1911 I paid \$390 a month for police protection," he said. "For my end I usually got from \$3,000 to \$6,000 monthly. Once I cleaned up \$36,000 in three months. Business slumped during the newspaper strike because the newspapers wouldn't print our advertisements and the people couldn't read them.

"In this connection," says the report, "it is urged that the recommendation of the general board to assign some of the older battleships now in reserve commission to the naval militia of certain states be adopted. The plan is for the battleship Illinois to be taken to Brooklyn with her present reserve crew, which is to be augmented by the 2d Hattalion of the New York naval militia; for the battleship Maine to be taken to New York and manned by her present reserve crew and the 1st Battalion of New Jersey naval militia and mewspapers wouldn't print our advertisements and the people couldn't read them.

"Fixed It" With Detectives.

"Detectives came here from New York and state and showed me a counterfeit warrant that they said they were going to take me back on unless I settled on a \$2,500 bond I had jumped. That was from a job I did in Boston. When the detectives from Boston came for me in New York, I fixed it so I was arrested by the New York police on a manufactured charge so I was released on \$2,500 bond and skipped to Chicago.

"Those New York fellows knew I had jumped a bond and knew it would be easy to hold me up. Well, I guess it was.

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"Those New York fellows knew I had jumped a bond and skipped to tell the state's attorney, so in the end I gave them \$2,900, the \$2,500 they asked and \$400 for expenses. That bond hasn't been settled yet.

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Time Should Be Well Spent.

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'I can't kick on the police not giving me the protection I paid for, though. During the year and a half I was in business here I never had to go to a police station. Whenever there was a complaint against me, the police always telephoned they were coming over with the complainant and I would take the afternoon off. A partner would be shown, and of course the complainant couldn't identify him.

Partner Serves as Dummy.

Time Should Be Well Spent.

As the naval militia is a purely voluntary organization, made up of business and working men, the time they are able to devote to naval militia matters is necessarily limited, and should, in the opinion of Commander Bassett, be devoted to drills and the details of the naval profession. He asserts that they should not be expected. Partner Serves as Dummy.

"Sometimes to make it appear that they were trying to catch the 'con' man, the police would take the partner to the station. Then when he wasn't identified, he would be turned loose."

Ryan's brother James, a member of the so-called trust, was convicted here on a charge of working a confidence game as a clairvoyant. Bertsche is under indictment in connection with the same cases.

Ryan's -confession required several hours and was made with numerous references to his books kept during the busy clairvoyant days. During 1911 and 1912, he said, he had always employed a bookkeeper and stenographer.

IN INTEREST OF ARMY

Invited to Testify Before House Military Affairs Committee, Which Began Hearings Today.

Hearings were begun before the House military affairs committee today presentation to Congress at the coming session, with Secretary Garrison and the needs of the military establishment

Official estimates of the army call for an appropriation of \$104,124,512, includin the annual report of Gen. George an appropriation of \$104,124,512, includ-Barnett, commandant of the Marine ing militia, as against \$101,019,212 appropriated last year. Appropriations In urging the increase in personnel Gen. Barnett points out that expeditionary work last year, especially that in Mexico, made it necessary practically to deplete the barracks in this country. This made it practically impossible to keep the complements of ships up to the quota established by the department.

propriated last year. Appropriations made last year which are not asked for in the proposed bill include \$100,000 for equipment of coast artillery armories, \$60,000 for the Washington-Alaska military telegraph and cable system, and \$12,000 for signaling equipment for coast artillery posts.

More for Ordnance Service.

The ordnance service, which last ontinued service in the tropics "is bound to have an unfortunate effect on the health of the corps," and adds that adverse reports have come from inspecting officers due to inadequate and insanitary barracks, which cannot be improved without special appropriations.

Finally he asks new ratings and increased pay for enlisted men in the Marine Corps who are doing technical work similar in character to that performed by enlisted men of the army who receive added rating and pay for special work in the Artillery, Engineer and Signal Corps.

Owing to the absence of the major portion of marines ordinarily attached to posts in the United States on expeditionary duty, the accommodations at the Marine Corps rifle range at Winthrop, Md., have proven ample for the needs of the corps during the recent target season. In connection with the proposed abandonment of the rifle range at Winthrop it is recommended that this range be not abandoned until a new range has been purchased or a range already in existence has been secured for use by the Marine Corps.

The ordnance service, which last year received \$300,000, would get \$325,000 under today's estimates, with the addition of a new provision to include in this amount the "purchase, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles." The \$100,000 proposed for manufacture "and purchase" of ammunition for small arms for reserve supply, cut down from the \$125,000 appropriated last year, includes \$5,000 for "purchase of ammunition for small arms target practice is increased from \$750,000 to \$825,000.

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and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts and depots; for the purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores; for infantry, cavalry and ar-tillery equipments, including horses, is raised now to \$1,103,629. Among other estimates are a \$200,000 appropriation for care of horses and material for militia field artillery.

Urges National Crime Service.

NEW YORK, December 4.-Organization of a national service for the detection of criminals and for the prevention of criminals and for the prevention of crime, similar to the federal secret service, for preventing counterfeiting and detecting counterfeiters, was proposed today by Henry Bruere, city chamberlain of New York, in an address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

FREE-Parcel Post Packages Mailed Free to Any Address in the United States



1,000 Sample Pieces. Worth From 75c to \$1.00 at.....

A lot bought at about one-half regular wholesale cost, consisting of Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees of organdie and Lace-trimmed and Venice Lace Collars. Any number of the newest creations will be found in this assortment. Actual 75c and \$1.00 values at the special price of 45c.

A large assortment of Boxed Neckwear, including Collars, Sets and Lace-trimmed Neckwear. 50c All new and pretty.

An immense variety of Collars and Lace-trimmed Neckwear. Special at.

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Special at.

\$1.25 Angora Scarfs, 2 yards long, in the latest color combinations. Tomorrow 97c at the special price.

Marabout Capes and Soloes, in natural and Stoles, in abox: 49e AND.

Windsor Ties; all colors, plain and hemstitched; in silk 50c each, 25c AND.

—First Floor.

Store Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 6P.M.

Established in 1860

Art Needlework for Xmas 75c Stamped Scarfs and

Shams.

New Stamped All-linen Scarfs and Shams to match. Designs are dainty French and eyelet effects. A good value at 75c. Special tomorrow.

New Velour Slips, in assorted Imported Cretonne - covered

A Great Purchase of Children's Coats Values Up to \$7.00

An Ideal Gift for the Youngster. An Ideal Gift for the Youngater.

Just 200 coats in the lot, which represents a canceled lot which one of the leading makers had left on his racks.

The price concession at which we bought them allows us to sell them at a price which should clean them out in a day.

MATERIALS INCLUDE ZIBELINES, FANCY COATINGS, CHINCHILLAS, BOULCLES AND CORDUROYS. All nicely trimmed. Values in the lot up to \$7.00. Special at \$3.95.

Children's Worsted Sweaters and Sweater Coats, plain and belted effects; sizes 1 to 6 years. \$1.50 value. 98C

50c AND 95c



Our Boys' Department Offers Two Blue Serge Suit Specials

There are 1,000 Suits in these two lots which are the greatest values obtainable. Each garment is ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED by us and "a new suit if

Heys' Balkan Model. Guaranteed all-wool blue serge suit, with one pair full-lined knickerbockers. A value absolutely sold elsewhere at \$5.00 and worth every cent of it. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Special

Lot 1

Overcoat Special—About 400 Boys' Overcoats, including juvenile, Russian and the Long Overcoats and Balmacaan styles for the big boys; all sizes in the lot from 2½ years to 17 years. Regular \$6 and \$7 values... \$3.98 On sale Boys' Dept., Third Floor.

450 Trimmed Model Hats

\$7.50 Values \$3.50

Including Imported Models and Copies, Comprising the Entire Showroom Display From

Mme. Leon & Co., 5th Ave., N. Y., · Milliners to the Elite

Fortunate, indeed, was this purchase made by our buyer on her weekly trip to New York, bringing these wonderful values to you at less than half price.

The assortment consists of Sailor and Turban shapes, in all the wanted shades, mostly one of a style, insuring you "exclusiveness." Trimmings include ostrich bands and stick-ups, with either soft or blocked Remember, there are just 450 Hats in the assortment, and for best

choice an early selection is advised. Regular \$7.50 values. While they last tomor-



1,000 Sample Pieces of Solid Gold Top

Your Choice,

These are sold with a 5-year guarantee. Select from these wonderful values such articles as would make arcellent Christmas gifts. We'll box them if you wisk. Included in the lot are Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Watch Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Rings, Tie Clasps, Scarfpins and Cuff Links.

54.98 German Silver Mesh Bags, plain and en-graved frame; unbreat-able mesh. Special Children's Gold-plated Bracelets, guar-anteed for 1 50C year. Special... Solid Gold Top Bib Holder. Spe-

Silver Thimbles 19c

25c Pearl or Jet Earrings, in pierce or pierceless styles. Special at Sterling Silver Thimbles. Regular 25c value at.... 19c \$1.00 Long Coat Chains, set with white and colored stones; in German silver and gun metal. 50c Special...... 58c Sterling Silver Pencils .. 50c

Model Suit, with patch pockets and stitch-

pants full lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Spe

An Unparalleled Success, Our 3-Day Sale of Men's Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes Our announcement in last evening's paper brought scores of thrifty gift buyers to our Men's Wear Shop today. TWO DAYS yet remain for you to share in this great value-giving event, but we would advise you to be among the early callers tomorrow, for there is no telling how soon the size and pattern ranges will be broken. Any garment laid by until Xmas in consideration of a small deposit.

All-wool Smoking Jackets

Men's Strictly All-wool Golf Cloth Smoking Jackets in only the wanted and desirable colors. Every one excellently tailored, finished with silk braid edge on coat and pockets, and fastened with two sets of silk braided frog loops. Size range 35 to 44. Values worth \$5.00. \$3.35 For three days only at.....

Men's Strictly All-wool Smoking Jackets, in beautiful plain shades of green, navy, brown and light and dark oxford. A beautiful jacket.
Worth \$6.00. During this sale at......

Blanket Bath Robes

Men's Strictly All-wool Smoking Jackets, of golf cloth; in the most wanted plain shades, with beautiful plaid reverse showing at lapels and on pockets. Actually worth \$7.00. During \$4.65 \$5.00 Values, \$2.95 Shown in a fine, soft-finish eiderdown, in a profusion of desirable patterns and colors; excellently made, trimmed and finished. Remember they are \$2.39

\$4.00 values at only...... \$2.39

Turkish Toweling Both Robes

A great assortment of wanted colored striped patterns, cut full \$2.35 and roomy and trimmed with cord and tassel at neck and walst \$150 robes of heavy jacquard patterned terry cloth, in the wanted and washable colors. Actually worth \$5.00. Dur- \$2.95 at \$6.00. During this sale......\$3.65

Saturday Specials in Stationery The Gift Every One Likes

Correspondence Cards with gold edges; the long, narrow shape and the regular size envelopes. 24 cards and 24 envelopes in a pretty gift 25c opes. 24 cards and 24 envelopes in a pretty gift 25C box.

Writing Paper. Linen-cloth finish. The long, narrow shape or the regular shape envelopes. 25C box. Special.

A Quire of Paper and 24 Gilt-edge Cards and 48 Envelopes, in a pretty holly box. Special.

Christmas Cards. Pretty Die-stamped and Engraved Christmas Cards, including envelopes,

5c and 10c Each

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Fine Weave Vests and Tights; cotton; high neck and long sleeves; also Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, ankle and knee length tights.

Extra sizes, 62½c.

Women's Fine Weave White Cotton Combination Suits; high neck and long sleeves; Dutch sleeves; ankle length. \$1.00 Regular sizes.

Extra sizes, \$1.25.

Children's Fine Fleece-lined Vest 25c Children's Fine Fleece-lined Combination Suits...

Tomorrow is Children's Day

Tomorrow we exceed our greatest efforts of value giving. We have selected from our own regular stocks about 800 Children's Coats, which we have "bunched" in three distinct lots for a rousing one-day sale. Every mother deliberating on a new coat for the little girl tomorrow will find herself well rewarded by a visit here.

800 Children's Coats at About 1/2 Price

Sizes 6 to 14.

Values up to \$7.00.

Materials include cheviots, cloth and heavy fancy coat-ing, all prettily and stylish-

list of witnesses to testify. They had been invited to give their views as to Children's Coats, \$3.75 Children's Coats, \$5.75 Children's Coats, \$8.75 Sizes 6 to 14. Sizes 6 to 14.

Materials—The finest fabrics are represented in this assortment, such as plushes, astrakhans, zibelines and broadtail fur cloth. Materials include zibelines, astrakhan, corduroys and heavy fancy coatings, in many beautiful styles and all wanted shades. Several hundred Beautiful Middy Blouses, which rep-

An Extraordinary Purchase of

Fine Leather Handbags

Values to \$3.98,

\$1.00 Party Cases, filled with mirror, vanity and pomade stick. Special.... 59c

Real Leather Jewel Boxes, 4 compartments and with tray. Special ... On Sale, First Floor.

to Sell at

Extra Special—Several hundred Beautiful Middy Blouses, which represent several of our foremost makers, including the famous "Mendels-make." Combination of red and white and blue and white. 59c On sale second floor.

\$3.00 Silk

Petticoats

Dressing Sacques Ripple Elderdown Dressing Sacques in pink, blue, gray and red, finished with crochet edge. Special at...

—Third Floor. Tomorrw We Offer for Women and Misses

96Arabian Lamb Coats \$ - Values Up to \$30.00

256 Coat Suits Values Up to \$39.50 Choice

These two special items, taken from our regular stock, should cause a brisk day's selling, as, from any comparison you may make, they are WONDERFUL VALUES.

The Coats

Are made of Arabian lamb of the finest quality, and every garment is lined throughout with GUARANTEED yarn-dyed satin. Sizes for misses, 16 and 18. Sizes for women, 34

Materials include gabardines, cheviots, storm serges, broadcloths, poplins and diagonals in all wanted shades, also an abundance of blues and blacks. Beautifully lined and trimmed, many with fur. Sizes for misses, 16 and 18.

Sizes for women, 34 to 44.

The Suits

GLOVE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY'S SALE

All Gloves Neatly	Boxed for Gift Giving
Women's 12 - button Kid Gloves, Perrins make; black only. Per pair	Women's 2-clasp Kid Glace Gloves, black, white, tan or gray; also white with black stitch- ing and black with white stitching. Special \$1.50
Women's 16 - button Kid Gloves: Perrins make; black or white. Per pair	Women's "Mocha"
Women's 12-button \$2.7.	Women's "Cape" A AA
Women's 1-clasp Doctre—in yellow. Per pair Women's 2 - clasp	Gloves, black, white, D1.UU tan or gray. Pair Children's Rough Rider Gauntlet Gloves. Pair 50C
Glace Kid Gleves. \$1.00 black, white, tan or \$1.00 gray. Pair. Glove Department.	Children's Cape One- clasp Kid Gloves, tan. \$1.00

Children's \$1.50

Sweaters,

A Sweater snap for children.

In the lot are V neck and roll-collar styles; also a few Norfolk Sweater Coats. These are all

Don't miss this chance.

-Main Floor.



The Practical Gift Ladies' \$1.50 **\$1.10** Umbrellas at.. **\$1.10**

Ladies' American Taffeta Umbrellas, 26-inch paragon steel frame,

with stirling trimmed handles.

Men's 28-inch frames, with fancy

Some very special values in tomorrow's sale. All neatly boxed,

50c Black Lisle Hose, 38c. Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, with reinforced sole, heel and toe.

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose Double garter tops. Special at 38c.

Women's Boot Silk Hose, black, white and assorted shades; pair...

Women's Black or White Silk Hose. Special value, pair...

Women's Famous Lansburgh Lily Silk Hose, black, white and colors. 59c
"Our Own Brand." Pair...

Women's Extra Fine 70c Women's Extra Fine 79c

pair.
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose,
"Rivoli Brand"; black
white and colors. \$1 00 white and colors.
An excellent hose. \$1.00

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black, white or tan, pair.. 35c 3 for \$1.00. Women's Black Cotton 25c Children's Famous Pony Hose, black, white or tan, 25c Children's Silk Liste Hose, black, white or tan, 25c

All the above items have rein-forced sole, heel and toe; also dou-

forced sole, heel and to ble garter tops. On Sale—Main Floor.

Toilet Needs for Saturday

25c La Reine Sachet, a bottle: 15c Woodbury's Facial Soap 15c Lyon's Tooth Powder......13c Small Listerine, bottle15c Lablache Face Powder, all La Reine Massage Cream 10c 7 rolls of Fine Toilet Tissue .. 25c Small vial Mary Garden 25c 10c Wool Puffs, each.....7c -First Floor.

GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' all-linen hemstitched, with embroidered corner; 100 121/2C designs from which to 121/2C designs from which to 12/2C select.

Ladies' Shamrock lawn,
2-inch hem, embroidered corner; beautiful designs

Ladies' Lawn or cambric, with embroidered corner; 3 25C in a box.

Ladies' lawn, with embroidered corners; 3 in a 29C box for.

Ladies' Lawn, with embroidered corners; 6 in a 39C box for.

Men's all-linen, embroidered, initial; 6 in a box for.

—Main Floor. Our purchase of 500 of these Eine Leather Handbags brings to us some of the most extraordinary values in many years. Included in the lot are Genuine Pin Morocco, Pin Seal, Crepe and Goat Bags—some lined with leather. These come in black and colors and shapes from the small, petite, dressy styles up to the large, roomy ones. Some are fully equipped, others with inside purse and mirror. Remember, values in the lot worth up to \$3.98, tomorrow, \$1.95.